21. Read: The Assistant Inspectresses of the Hassan Range and the Urdu Girls' schools were also present and the former explaining the object of the function of Child Welfare Association requested the District Board to contribute Rs. 120 a year for propagandistic and other expenses.

The Board are agreeable to contribute Rs. 120 a year but would like to have a quarterly report of progress done in this direction.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBJECTS.

1. Read: Letter No. 2869-76, dated the 11th April 1923 from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, suggesting the purchase of a Musto's Boring set by the Board for demonstration purposes.

Deferred to the next meeting.

2. Read: Official memorandum No. 1202-12 dated 20th March 1923 from the Secretary, Economic Development Board, requesting to forward the draft programme for Conference work proposed to be adopted by the Board for 1923-24.

The draft programme as now read is approved.

3. Read: Letter No. I. C. 6640-51—I. C. 263-22-2, dated 30th April 1923 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, forwarding copy of letter No. 3136 dated the 31st March 1923 from the Director, Sandalwood Oil Factory, furnishing some information regarding the working of a Caruelie Water Elevator installed in the premises of the Sandalwood Oil Factory, at Mysore.

Deferred to the next meeting for consideration. In the meanwhile the Directors of Industries and Agriculture may be consulted.

4. Read application dated 4th May 1923 from H. Venkata Rao, Proprietor of the Late Modern Hotel at Kadur praying that the interest due on the loan of Rs. 400 (since fully paid up) be waived in consideration of the losses he has incurred in working up the institution.

Resolved that his case be recommended to Government for remitting the interest due by him.

MALNAD IMPROVEMENT SUBJECTS.

1. Read: Letter dated 2nd May 1923 from Mr. F. Hugonine, member of the District Board, regarding the permanency of the Santavari Dispensary and the buildings required therefor.

Deferred to the next meeting for consideration since the District Medical Officer has gone on leave.

M. G. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
President.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

HOLALKERE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 12th May 1923.

The right to collect fees sanctioned in Government Order No. 4153-4—MI. 160-14-2, dated 23rd November 1914, on laden carts, etc., coming to the market place on shandy days in the Holalkere Municipality, from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924 will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry at Holalkere, by the Amildar and President of the Holalkere Municipality at Holalkere, on 30th June 1923. (Saturday).

2. The successful purchaser must collect the fee only at the rate noted in the annexed schedule, on every laden cart, etc., that comes to the weekly sante at Holalkere.

3. The President reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalments for the due performance of the contract. He shall also furnish security for the regular payment of the monthly instalment.

5. If the deposit is not made and the security is not furnished, immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in payment of instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the President, and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor, or his surety.

6. The contractor is required to furnish cartmen, with a "Paid-ticket" bearing the date on which the fee is levied and also bound to keep an account showing the collections and it shall be open to inspection by the President, Vice-President and the members of the Municipal Board.

7. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the President that the contractor has at any time demanded or levied more than the authorized rate of fee or demanded tolls on carts passing through the town without entering the market, the deposit amount of two months' instalments furnished by him will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled at once.

8. The contractor is bound to abide by the rules published on pages Nos. 170, 171 and 172 in Part I of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th March 1922.

SCHEDULE.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	On every laden cart drawn by two bullocks coming to market ...	0	2	0
2.	Do laden cart drawn by single bullock coming to market ...	0	1	0
3.	Do bullock, ass or horse coming to market place ...	0	0	6
4.	Do head-load coming to market place ...	0	0	3
5.	Do empty cart drawn by two bullocks coming to market place	0	1	0
6.	Do empty cart drawn by single bullock coming to market place ...	0	0	6

D. SRINIVASA RAO,
President.

NAIAKANAHATTI MUNICIPALITY IN CHELLAKERE TALUK.

APPENDIX.

Notification.

The right to collect market fees at the toll-gates as noted in Schedules A, and B, during the official year 1923-24, will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit before hand an amount equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the previous year as shown in Schedule A, as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders, except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance, will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder, who will be called the contractor, will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and shall furnish, if he does not hold property in Mysore, at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the Municipal Council.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments in advance on the 1st day of every month into the Municipal Office.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments the authorised Local Railway and Education cesses if any at the prescribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payments.

9. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and at the gates on the traffic in Schedules A and B.

10. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of toll.

11. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, and the Municipal President. He shall if returned by the Deputy Commissioner or Municipal President furnish to the Municipal Office at the end